# EXHIBIT A

United States Bankruptcy Court/Souther. Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, P.O. Box 5076 New York, NY 10150-5076	<u>-</u>	PROOF OF CLAIM		
In Re: Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., et al. Debtors.	Chapter 11 Case No. 08-13555 (JMP) (Jointly Administered)		BC - Southern District of New York an Brothers Holdings Inc., Et Al. 08-13555 (JMP) 0000014150	
Name of Debtor Against Which Claim is Held Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.	Case No. of Debtor 08-13555			
NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising <u>after</u> the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY		
2-6-1, Otemachi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0004, Japan	address where notices should be sent if  With a copy to: Bingham McCutchen LLP 399 Park Avenue New York, NY, 10022-4689  Attention: Ranan Well	☐ Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim.  Court Claim Number:  (If known)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULED CLAIM: Your Claim is scheduled by the indicated Debtor as:	
Telephone number: +81-3-4214-3050 E	mail Address:	Filed on:		
Name and address where payment should be so	ent (if different from above)	Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.  Check this box if you are the		
Telephone number: E	mail Address:	debtor or trustee in this case.		
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$\frac{No less than \$52,856,150.00 - see Appendix.}\$  If all or part of your claim is secured, complete Item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4.  If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete Item 5.  If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete Item 5.  If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete Item 5.  If all or part of your claim is based on a Derivative Contract.*  Check this box if all or part of your claim is based on a Derivative Contract.*  Check this box if all or part of your claim is based on a Guarantee.*  *IF YOUR CLAIM IS BASED ON AMOUNTS OWED PURSUANT TO EITHER A DERIVATIVE CONTRACT OR A GUARANTEE OF A DEBTOR, YOU MUST ALSO LOG ON TO <a href="http://www.lehman-claims.com">http://www.lehman-claims.com</a> AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE QUESTIONNAIRE AND UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION OR YOUR CLAIM WILL BE DISALLOWED.  Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or additional charges. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges to this form or on http://www.lehman-claims.com if claim is a based on a Derivative Contract or Guarantee.  2. Basis for Claim: Guarantee of Derivative Contract - see Appendix.  (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)  4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.)  Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information.  Nature of property or right of setoff: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other  Describe:  Value of Property: \$\frac{Annual Interest Rate}{Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim, if any:			5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of the following categories, check the box and state the amount.  Specify the priority of the claim:  Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).  Wages, salaries or commissions (up to \$10,950), earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).  Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).  Up to \$2,425 of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).  Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).  Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)().  Amount entitled to priority:	
	s for perfection:		3	
Amount of Secured Claim: S  6. Amount of Claim that qualifies as an A (See instruction #6 on reverse side.)	Amount Unsecured: \$dministrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. {	§503(b)(9): \$		
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on the S. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any orders, invoices, itemized statements of running Attach redacted copies of documents providing on reverse side.) If the documents are voluming DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS SCANNING.  If the documents are not available, please explain the documents are not available, please explain person authorized to file this cabove. Attach copy of power of the service of the	promissory notes, purchase and security agreements.  t. (See definition of "redacted"  DESTROYED AFTER  d title, if any, of the creditor or other lifterent from the notice address	FILED / REGEIVED  SEP 1 6 2009  EPIQ BANKRUPTCY SOLUTIONS, LLC		
2009 109/11 Compliance Control  Penalty for presenting fraud	Unit Geneval Manager Julent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imp	prisonment for up to 5 years, or both	h. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.	

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

#### Items to be completed in Proof of Claim form

	Name of Debtor, and Case Number: Fill in the name of the Debtor in the bankruptcy case, and the bankruptcy case number.				
		Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.		CES Aviation LLC	
	08-13600	LB 745 LLC	08-13906	CES Aviation V LLC	
	08-13885	Lehman Brothers Commodity Services	08-13907	CES Aviation IX LLC	
		Inc.			
	08-13888	Lehman Brothers Special Financing	08-13908	East Dover Limited	
		Inc.			
	08-13893	Lehman Brothers OTC Derivatives	09-10108	Luxembourg Residential	
		Inc.		Properties Loan Finance S.a.r.l.	
	08-13899	Lehman Brothers Derivative Products	09-10137	BNC Mortgage LLC	
		Inc.			
ı	08-13900	Lehman Commercial Paper Inc.	09-10558	Structured Asset Securities	
Į				Corporation	
	08-13901	Lehman Brothers Commercial	09-10560	LB Rose Ranch LLC	
ı		Corporation			
ı	08-13902	Lehman Brothers Financial Products	09-12516	LB 2080 Kalakaua Owners LLC	
ı		Inc.			
ı	08-13904	Lehman Scottish Finance L.P.	08-13664	PAMI Statler Arms LLC	

#### Creditor's Name and Address:

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g).

#### 1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the Bankruptcy filing. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4, 5 and 6. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

If your Claim is against multiple Debtors, complete a separate form for each Debtor.

#### 2. Basis for Claim:

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card.

## 3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor:

State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

#### 3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

#### 4. Secured Claim:

Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) State the type and the value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing.

# 5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a).

If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

# 6. Amount of Claim that qualifies as an Administrative Expense under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9)

State the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement in which the goods have been sold to the debtor in the ordinary course of the debtor's business.

#### 7. Credits:

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

#### 8. Documents:

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of the debt and of any lien securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

#### Date and Signature:

The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2), authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of attorney. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

### Debtor

A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case.

#### Credito

A creditor is the person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing.

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt that was owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

#### **Proof of Claim**

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The creditor must file the form with the Claims Agent at the following address:

Lehman Brothers Holdings Claims Processing c/o Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC FDR Station, PO Box 5076 New York, NY 10150-5076

# Secured Claim Under 11 U.S.C. §506(a)

A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be paid from the property prior to other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff).

#### Unsecured Claim

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

# Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)

Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured Claims that are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims.

#### Redacted

DEFINITIONS

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should redact and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax identification, or financial-account number, all but the

initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth.

#### Evidence of Perfection

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded.

#### Derivative Contract

A contract that is any of (i) a "swap agreement" as such term is defined in section 101(53B) of the Bankruptcy Code or (ii) a "forward contract" as such term is defined in section 101(25) of the Bankruptcy Code. A cash-market purchase or sale of a security or loan (i.e. any purchase or sale of a security or loan for settlement within the standard settlement cycle for the relevant market), exchange-traded future or option, securities loan transaction, repurchase agreement in respect of securities or loans, and any guarantee or reimbursement obligations which would otherwise be included in the definition of such terms in the Bankruptcy Code shall not be considered a Derivative Contract for the purposes of this definition nor shall any notes, bonds, or other securities issued by the Debtors or their affiliates (including, but not limited to, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Lehman Brothers Treasury Co. B.V., Lehman Brothers Bankhaus AG, Lehman Brothers Holdings plc, Lehman Brothers Securities N.V., and Lehman Brothers (Luxembourg) Equity Finance S.A.).

#### Guarantee

A promise, representation or agreement to answer for the payment of some debt or the performance of some duty in case of the failure of another person or entity who is liable in the first instance.

# INFORMATION

## Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim

To receive acknowledgment of your filing, you may either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this proof of claim, or you may access the Claims Agent's system (<a href="http://www.lehmandocket.com">http://www.lehmandocket.com</a>) to view your filed proof of claim.

#### Offers to Purchase a Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the face value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court.

# **Appendix**

This Proof of Claim (this "Claim") is filed by Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. ("Claimant") against Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (the "Debtor").

This Claim includes several distinct claims that arise from the Debtor's guarantee (the "Guarantee") of the obligations of Lehman Brothers Japan Inc. ("LBJ") under or pursuant to a certain ISDA Master Agreement (as amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time and together with all schedules, exhibits and annexes thereto, the "ISDA") between Claimant and LBJ. These claims are categorized and summarized below.

As this Claim is based on amounts owed by the Debtor to Claimant pursuant to a Guarantee, Claimant is not required to attach supporting documentation to this Claim. Claimant incorporates herein by reference (i) the Guarantee Questionnaire (including any amendments thereof) that will be submitted by Claimant in connection with the Guarantee, and (ii) the Derivative Questionnaire (including any amendments thereof) that will be submitted by Claimant in connection with the ISDA.

# Summary of Claims Subject to the Guarantee

1. Losses from LBJ's Failure to Return the Posted Credit Support: Claim arising from losses incurred by Claimant from LBJ's failure to return the Posted Credit Support (as defined in the ISDA) to Claimant.

Amount: No less than US\$52,856,150.00

2. Interest: Claims for payment of interest during the period from September 18, 2008, the due date for the return of the Posted Credit Support, to the time of payment, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Amount: To be determined

3. Expenses: Claim for reimbursement of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including, without limitation, legal fees and collection costs, incurred by Claimant by reason of LBJ's failure to return the Posted Credit Support.

Amount: To be determined

Total Amount for All Claims: No less than US\$52,856,150.00

# **Reservation of Rights**

This Claim is filed under the compulsion of the bar date established in these chapter 11 proceedings and is filed to protect Claimant from forfeiture of claims by reason of said bar date. Claimant reserves its right to amend and/or supplement this Claim for the purposes and to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Claimant reserves all of its rights and defenses, whether under title 11 of the United States Code or other applicable law, as to any claims that may be asserted against Claimant by the Debtor, including, without limitation, any rights of setoff and/or recoupment not expressly asserted above. Claimant further reserves all of its rights as against the other debtors in these chapter 11 proceedings.

Claimant further reserves all rights accruing to it, and the filing of this Claim is not and shall not be deemed or construed as (i) a waiver, release, or limitation of Claimant's rights against any person, entity, or property

(including, without limitation, the Debtor or any other person or entity that is or may become a debtor in a case pending in this Court); (ii) a consent by Claimant to the jurisdiction or venue of this Court or any other court with respect to proceedings, if any, commenced in any case against or otherwise involving Claimant; (iii) a waiver, release, or limitation of Claimant's right to trial by jury in this Court or any other court in any proceeding as to any and all matters so triable herein, whether or not the same be designated legal or private rights or in any case, controversy, or proceeding related hereto, notwithstanding the designation or not of such matters as "core proceedings" pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and whether such jury trial right is pursuant to statute or the U.S. Constitution; (iv) a consent by Claimant to a jury trial in this Court or any other court in any proceeding as to any and all matters so triable herein or in any case, controversy, or proceeding related hereto, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(e) or otherwise; (v) a waiver, release, or limitation of Claimant's right to have any and all final orders in any and all non-core matters or proceedings entered only after de novo review by a U.S. District Court Judge; (vi) a waiver of the right to move to withdraw the reference with respect to the subject matter of this Claim, any objection thereto or other proceeding which may be commenced in this case against or otherwise involving Claimant; (vii) an election of remedies; (viii) a consent to the termination of the Debtor's liability to Claimant by any particular court, including, without limitation, this Court; or (ix) a consent to the final determination or adjudication of any claim or right pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(c).